

5 May 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 May 1965:

There was a current intelligence briefing.

A/DDP noted Ambassador Bowles' concern over the India-Pakistan situation [redacted] There was a brief discussion of the nature [redacted] to Washington in the event of a critical situation. [redacted]

DDS&T noted the successful recovery of 1019-1. He also described a [redacted]. He also offered to discuss with the DCI the plans for using [redacted] He requested an appointment with the DCI and DDCI on a project [redacted]

John Gross discussed the five-year projection of both the CIA and Intelligence Community budget, and suggested that the DCI have a session with Henry Rowan of the Bureau of Budget on these issues.

Houston reported that both Senator Dodd and Representative Rivers had been briefed on the communist role in the Dominican Republic.

Chretien discussed the NBC program last night and a query from [redacted] to some unidentified person about the Agency role in this program.

[redacted] the Watch Report would want to take account of the report about the shutdown on the Canton-Shanghai Railroad.

MR. [initials]

25X1 [redacted] delivered a revised memo for the President on Vietnam, a memo on the implications of a temporary pause in bombing North Vietnam. He noted discussions had been held with Harold Brown on the ABM problem.

STAT Cline described the NIS program and the heavy demand by the Pentagon for our issue on the Dominican Republic. He noted that the [redacted]

STAT [redacted]. He noted that [redacted] accepted communist involvement in the Dominican Republic.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 Kirkpatrick stated that he was ready to discuss with the DCI the survey [redacted] last week and would be prepared today with a draft SOP for tactical situations. He also noted that House Appropriations has again delayed further consideration of the Agency budget. He noted that the Mid-Career Course started Monday. He noted the presence of Ambassador Adair who will be going to Panama. The DCI would like to see him if there is time.

25X1 DCI underlined his request for a roundup by the DDI of fragile situations in Latin America and a request to the DDP to study the desirability [redacted]

25X1 The DCI - using the theme that it is our job to "edify, not justify" - discussed methods of bringing critical information to the attention of policy-makers. One device ~~to~~ to be used is to cross-reference publications.

There was a discussion of the January 1962 letter from President Kennedy to Mr. McCone and the question of its re-issue.

Chretien was advised to prepare a background memo on dealings with NBC on the 4 May television program.

25X1 DCI underlined his instructions [redacted] for a session with congressional committees at least once a week and the maintenance of a precise record of our requests and appearances.

There was a discussion of the personnel ceiling during which the consensus was that it would have to be lifted.

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DCI was shown assorted photographs [redacted] and told
that an effort was underway to expand and identify.

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